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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00999

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, GW, UR
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT

REF: BONN 00778

1. ON JANUARY 18, FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN BOELLING
ANNOUNCED THAT THE BREZHNEV VISIT HAD BEEN POSTPONED
AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOVIET LEADER DUE TO REASONS
OF HEALTH. BOELLING SAID THE VISIT HAD BEEN
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 16 TO 19 BUT THAT
BREZHNEV HAD SENT A PERSONAL (ORAL) MESSAGE TO
SCHMIDT ON JANUARY 17 STATING THAT HIS DOCTORS HAD
ADVISED HIM TO FORGO THE VISIT AND GET SOME REST
FOLLOWING HIS RECENT COLD. BOELLING ADDED THAT BOTH
GOVERNMENTS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT
AND WOULD REMAIN IN TOUCH REGARDING ITS RESCHEDULING.

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOVIET
AFFAIRS (HEYKEN) TOLD US HE IS CONVINCED BREZHNEV HAD
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ACTUALLY PLANNED TO MAKE HIS OFT-SCHEDULED VISIT TO
BONN THIS FEBRUARY. HE NOTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO
BREZHNEV'S LETTER TO SCHMIDT, SOVIET MEDIA HAD BEGUN
TO REPORT ON THE VISIT. HEYKEN REGARDED THIS
PUBLICITY AS A SURE SIGN THAT BREZHNEV WAS INDEED
PLANNING TO COME. HEYKEN DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE VISIT
WOULD BE RESCHEDULED.

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